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7.-46: AT OCT. 1 SPC MEETING CHAIRMAN LIND PROPOSED REFTL WORK SCHEDULE WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS. APARTHEID DEBATE WILL BEGIN OCT. 7, WITH TIMING OF OTHER ITEMS INCLUDING CYPRUS, TO BE DECIDED LATER BECAUSE OF ARAB DESIRE TO POSTPONE THE SPC PALESTINE ITEMS UNTIL AFTER PLENARY PALESTINE DEBATE. SCHEDULED WORK STILL TO CONCLUDE NOV. 22, LEAVING TWO WORKING WEEKS IN RESERVE. END SUMMARY

1. TURKISH REP, AMB. OLCAY, SAID CYPRUS QUESTION SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WHOLLY IN SPC AFTER INITIAL PLENARY MEETING. HE ARGUED THAT CYPRUS PERM REP ROSSIDES ONLY REPRESENTED CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, AND TURKISH COMMUNITY REP SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY RESPOND WHENEVER ROSSIDES SPOKE. OLCAY SAID IF CYPRUS QUESTION SENT TO PLENARY, HE WOULD CALL FOR MEETING OF SPC EACH TIME TURKISH CYPRIOT REP NEEDED TO SPEAK, (I.E., EVERY TIME ROSSIDES SPEAKS). ROSSIDES SAID OLCAY'S REMARKS WERE OUT OF ORDER; GA DECIDED SUBSTANCE OF CYPRUS QUESTION WAS TO BE DISCUSSED IN PLENARY AND THIS COULD NOT
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BE CHANGED BY SPC DECISION. ROSSIDES SAID OLCAY WAS

CHALLENGING HIS CREDENTIALS, WHICH WAS NOT A QUESTION FOR SPC TO DECIDE. CHAIRMAN CONCLUDED HE WOULD BE GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM GA ON HANDLING CYPRUS QUESTION IN SPC.

2. LEBANON AND UAE REPS ASKED THAT UNRWA AND ISRAELI PRACTICES ITEMS BE SCHEDULED SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH PLENARY DISCUSSION OF QUESTION OF PALESTINE, AND THAT PREFERABLY THEY BE CONSIDERED AFTER PLENARY DEBATE. THEY EXPLAINED THAT SAME PEOPLE WILL BE WORKING ON BOTH PLENARY AND SPC CONSIDERATION OF PALESTINE.

3. CHAIRMAN PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING WHICH ACCEPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION: APARTHEID DEBATE WILL BEGIN AS SCHEDULED OCT. 7. DURING CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM, AND IN LIGHT OF INFO THAT SHOULD BECOME AVAILABLE ON PLENARY SCHEDULE FOR PALESTINE QUESTION, HE WILL SUBMIT NEW WORK SCHEDULE FOR SPC.

4. BY SEPTTEL, WE ARE REPORTING CONCERNED PARTIES' CURRENT THINKING ON TIMING OF PALESTINE AND CYPRUS ITEMS.

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